

Remarks

Claim rejections 35 USC § 102

Claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13-18 and 19-21 are rejected as being clearly anticipated by Mustafa Patent Publication No. 2002/0059378. Reconsideration is requested, since it is submitted that such clearly is not the case.

The rejection is justified by alleging that Mustafa teaches the features of claim as originally filed. It is clear that the rejection does not relate to the claims currently on file, namely those submitted on December 15, 2005 with the Response to Restriction Requirement. This error can be seen from the fact that the Examiner rejects the independent claims as unpatentable based on the alleged presence in Mustafa of the following features which are not even recited in current claim 1:

- “accessing a plurality of web pages”
- “pre-specified information about potential calls” [the current claims recite pre-specified information about potential call members]
- “selecting one of the web pages using information about the call”

Thus, Applicants submit that the alleged disclosure by Mustafa of the above features, even if correct (which is not admitted) does not demonstrate anticipation of the currently claimed subject-matter by Mustafa since the features are not claimed.

For completeness it is also pointed out that the office action fails to indicate any disclosure by Mustafa of the following features which are claimed in the independent claims of the present application:

- maintaining a record of an association between stored web pages and pre-specified information identifying one or more potential call members;
- when said call is in progress, identifying a member of said call and selecting one of the stored web pages based on an association in said record between said selected one of the stored web pages and information identifying said member of said call.

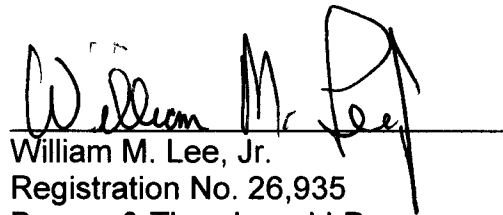
Since each of the dependent claims includes these features also at a minimum, all of the pending claims share from the novelty of these features.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request the examiner withdraw the rejections, and allow the application.

An appropriate extension of time is also submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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